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ABSTRACT

This is a resource directory for professionals who work with young adolescents (10- to 15-year-olds). It is a multidisciplinary list of organizations, publications, and readings to help professionals in their research and practice. Although the directory is not meant to be all-inclusive, an attempt has been made to include the major networks, clearinghouses, and information sources in key subject areas. The directory is divided into seven sections: General/Advocacy; Community Services/Youth Services; Education; Health/Sexuality; Parenting/Family Services; Youth Participation; and U.S. Government Information Clearinghouses. Organizations with more than one scope of interest are placed according to their primary focus. Included in each section are major resource organizations and some of their publications, other publications of interest, and a bibliography of additional reading. Also included in the directory are a subject index and an index of organizations. (CMG)

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EARLY ADOLESCENCE:

A Resource Directory

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Early adolescence is a time of great physical, emotional, and social growth. It is a challenging period not only for young adolescents but also for the professionals who serve them. The Center for Early Adolescence gives people who care about young adolescents a place to turn to for help and guidance.

We are a national resource center that provides information, training, and resources for advocacy to professionals who work with 10- to 15-year-olds and their families. Our goal is to help adults understand why they should be concerned about young adolescents and how they can encourage young people's healthy growth and development.

Maintaining the flow of information by building a strong network of individuals and organizations is a key mission of the Center. This network allows our information services staff to stay on top of current research in the field. In addition, because the wide-ranging needs of young adolescents call for a broad, interdisciplinary approach, the Center houses an extensive collection of books, periodicals, program materials, curricula, and bibliographies. Our collection is the only one of its kind on early adolescence, unique in its scope and quality.

You can either call or write the Center for the information you need. Each request is answered personally with a tailor-made response. And, if we do not have the right information, we will refer you to someone who does.

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GENERAL/ADVOCACY

Organizations

ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

46 Austin Street
Newtonville, MA 02160
(617) 527-7870

Action for Children's Television is a national nonprofit consumer organization working to encourage diversity in television programming aimed at children and young adolescents and to eliminate commercial abuses targeted to young people. ACT initiates legal reform and promotes public awareness of issues relating to children's television through public education campaigns, publications, national conferences, and speaking engagements. Founded in 1968, ACT has more than 20,000 members across the country and the support of major organizations concerned with children and adolescents.

Publications include: re:act, a semiannual news magazine; TV and Teens: Experts Look at the Issues; Cable and Children: An ACT Handbook; and Kids for Sale.

BOYS TOWN

Communication and Public Service Division
Search Service
Boys Town, NE 68010
(402) 498-1580

Boys Town is a charitable, nonprofit organization that provides residential care for troubled and neglected youth, operates a national research and treatment hospital for children who have hearing loss, speech and language disorders, and supports an urban alternative high school in Omaha for high risk teenagers. A national, outreach effort of Boys Town, the Communication and Public Service Division, develops informational materials about current major problems of youth and distributes these publications and films across the nation. In addition, the Boys Town Search Service maintains a reference book collection on youth and families and conducts literature searches that are available to the public.

Publications include: Children and Television: A Primer for Parents; Adolescent Suicide; Helping Friendless Children; Active Parenting; Youth Helping Youth: A Directed Group Experience for Abused Adolescents; and What to Do If Your Child Is an Underachiever in School. A complete list of publications may be obtained by calling or writing the Communication and Public Service Division.

CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH
48 McNeal Hall
1985 Buford Avenue
University of Minnesota
St. Paul, MN 55108

Affiliated with the University of Minnesota, the Center for Youth Development and Research is known for its research on adolescent development. Faculty members' areas of special interest and expertise include experiential education, the professionalization of youth work, youth employment, adolescent health, friendship patterns, and prostitution. The Center offers seminars, workshops, and consultation for staff and administrators of organizations and institutions serving youth. Many of these programs are offered for course credit through the University.

Publications include: Youthwork Bibliography; a series of Minnesota Youth Polls; and a series of articles and monographs on the above topics. A publications list is available upon request.

CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, INC.
67 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003
(212) 254-7410

CWLA is a privately supported affiliation of 400 member agencies devoted to improving services for youth and their families. The League supports lobbying efforts on the state and national levels, provides consultation, conducts research, sponsors educational conferences, works with governmental organizations to support child welfare, and publishes a wide variety of child welfare-related materials. Its Informational Resource Services responds to thousands of inquiries per year and provides an extensive research library. There is a service fee for non-member agencies.

Publications include: Child Welfare, a bimonthly journal; Washington Social Legislation Bulletin, a semimonthly newsletter; CWLA/Crittenton Reporter on School-Age Parenting, a monthly newsletter; and Child Welfare Planning Notes, a monthly newsletter.

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
1520 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 424-9602
(202) 483-1470

CDF is a national nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of children through changes in public policy. CDF's staff focuses on issues of education, health care, child care and development, and juvenile justice. CDF sponsors research, provides education (through books, reports, articles, and speeches),

monitors federal agencies, offers legislative testimony, and assists in drafting federal and state legislation. The Children's Public Policy Network, formed in 1979, provides a toll-free hotline for information on problems and issues affecting children and youth (but not assistance for individual cases).

Publications include: Children in Adult Jails; Children Out of School in America; A Children's Defense Budget: An Analysis of the President's Budget and Children; The Child Care Handbook: Needs, Programs, and Possibilities; America's Children and Their Families: Key Facts; Unclaimed Children: The Failure of Public Responsibility to Children in Need of Mental Health Services; Portrait of Inequality: Black and White Children in America; and CDF Reports, a monthly newsletter.

NATIONAL YOUTH WORK ALLIANCE
Suite 508
1346 Connecticut Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-0764

NYWA attempts to improve the delivery of services for and the awareness of issues relating to youth. The Alliance focuses on issues of runaways, youth employment, juvenile justice, substance abuse, and adolescent pregnancy. Services include workshops and conferences, information services, and several publications.

Publications include: Youth Alternatives, a monthly newsletter; Stalking the Large Green Grant: A Fundraising Manual for Youth Serving Organizations; Youth Employment Programs: A Guide for Youth Workers; and It's Me Again: An Aftercare Manual for Youth Workers.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
381 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016

The Public Affairs Committee is a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1935 to "develop new techniques to educate the American public on vital economic and social problems and to issue concise and interesting pamphlets dealing with such problems." The Committee produces a series of small, inexpensive, easy-to-read pamphlets on a variety of subjects.

Publications include: Pressures on Children; Health Care for the Adolescent; Parent-Teenager Communication: Bridging the Gap; and Adolescent Suicide: Mental Health Challenge.

SEARCH INSTITUTE
Suite 215
122 West Franklin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55404
(612) 870-3664

The Search Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting research and program development to enhance understanding of youth and religion and provide meaningful solutions for the religious needs of youth. The Search Institute has done research on youth ministry, mental health, beliefs, and values.

Publications include: Becoming the Gift and Youth Research Survey.

YOUTH SPECIALTIES, INC.
1224 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 440-2333

Youth Specialties is an interdenominational Christian organization that serves youth workers by helping them to minister to youth more effectively. Based in Southern California, Youth Specialties is led by a team of individuals who are themselves actively involved in religious youth work.

Publications include: The 1982 Resource Directory for Youth Workers and Ideas (a series of books discussing activities that can be used with youth groups).

Publications of Interest

ADOLESCENCE
Libra Publishers
391 Willets Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577

Adolescence is a quarterly journal of current research for the practitioner who works with adolescents in the areas of social work, psychology, and other related disciplines.

CHILD PROTECTION REPORT
1301 20th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-4055

CPR is an independent, biweekly newsletter covering all aspects of minors' health and welfare. In particular, it provides coverage of governmental projects and legislation in these areas, as well as

summaries of other governmental actions relating to youth. Also included are reviews of publications and announcements of upcoming events and meetings.

JOURNAL OF EARLY ADOLESCENCE
HELP Books
1201 East Calle Elena
Tucson, AZ 85718

This quarterly began publication in 1981. The focus is primarily on research, although relevant theoretical papers are also published.

JOURNAL OF YOUTH AND ADOLESCENCE
Plenum Publishing Company
227 West 17th Street
New York, NY 10011

The Journal is a multidisciplinary quarterly research journal. It publishes research and theoretical papers, comprehensive review articles, and clinical reports of relevance to research.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES/YOUTH SERVICES

Organizations

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
YOUNG ADULT SERVICES DIVISION
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 944-6780 Ext. 334 or 335

The goal of the Young Adult Services Division is to advocate, promote, and strengthen services to young adults (ages 12-18) as part of the continuum of total library services. YASD advocates for the young adult's right to free and equal access to materials and services and assists librarians in handling problems of such access. It also evaluates and promotes materials of interest to adolescents through special services, programs, and publications. YASD represents the interests of librarians and staff working with this age group to all relevant agencies, governmental or private, and to industries that serve young adults as clients or consumers.

Publications include: Best Books for Young Adults; Top of the News, a quarterly journal; Intellectual Freedom and the Rights of Youth - Information Packet; and Sex Education for Adolescents: Bibliography of Low-Cost Material.

CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION
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CLOSER LOOK
THE NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER
FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013

Closer Look is a national information center for parents and professionals working with handicapped youth. The staff can provide individuals or agencies with information about handicapping conditions and with lists of state agencies that help handicapped individuals.

Publications include: Closer Look, a quarterly newsletter; and Directory of Services for Handicapped Children and Adults.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY HEALTH
AND SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, INC.
291 Broadway, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10007
(212) 267-1700

The Assembly has 29 member agencies (including the YMCA, Girls Clubs, Boys Clubs, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts) who cooperate to improve human services for youth. The member organizations work together to enhance the capability of each to accomplish its goals. The Assembly has a clearinghouse and resource center for information about agency operations in order to promote interagency cooperation. It acts as a network to plan and implement collaborative projects.

Publications include: A Reasonable Alternative: Community-Based Service for Status Offenders Through Voluntary Agency Collaboration; Youth Employment: The Link to the Future; and Working Together - Advocating for Change.

An Affiliate Program of the National Assembly is:

The National Collaboration for Youth
Suite 1003
1725 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 466-5430

NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS
300 Newport Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185
(804) 253-2000

The National Center for State Courts is a research and information organization studying courts and court standards, including those affecting juveniles. Current research concerns the relationship between learning disabilities and juvenile delinquency and the operational characteristics and policies of metropolitan juvenile courts toward youth.

Publications include: Learning Disabilities and Juvenile Delinquency: A Handbook for Court Personnel, Judges, and Attorneys; Change in Delinquent Behavior As a Function of Learning Disabilities: A Two-Year Longitudinal Study; and Establishing an Operational Definition of Juvenile Delinquency.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL INFORMATION
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NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION
See page 46.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE

Suite 1250

332 South Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60604-4357

(312) 663-3520

NCPA is dedicated to involving concerned citizens in the prevention of child abuse. While the organization is concerned with both primary and secondary prevention, its principal focus is on primary prevention.

Publications include: NCPA publishes educational materials that deal with child abuse, child abuse prevention, and parenting. Selected titles have been translated into Spanish. The NCPA Catalog, which describes these materials and gives ordering information, is available free upon request.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES

University of Nevada

P.O. Box 8978

Reno, NV 89507

(702) 784-6012

National Center for Juvenile Justice

701 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

(412) 227-6950

The National Council is a professional organization providing workshops and training programs along with research for judges and other juvenile justice system personnel. The National Center for Juvenile Justice is the research arm of the National Council. It analyzes statutes, collects national juvenile court statistics, and evaluates juvenile court-related topics.

Publications include: Juvenile and Family Court Journal, a quarterly journal; and Juvenile and Family Law Digest, a monthly journal.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

2125 Center Avenue

Fort Lee, NJ 07024

(201) 886-2600

The NCCD supports an information center that abstracts, indexes, stores, and retrieves information on a wide range of subjects in the field of criminal justice. It attempts to acquire, organize, and disseminate information in order to promote the implementation of knowledge in the field. NCCD will respond to telephone and mail inquiries and conduct in-depth literature searches and library

services for a fee. The NCCD Youth Center has developed an information clearinghouse on community-based delinquency prevention programs. The council attempts to identify and describe the numerous programs nationwide and to promote the dissemination of this information.

Publications include: Crime and Delinquency, a quarterly journal; Criminal Justice Newsletter, a biweekly newsletter; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, a semiannual journal; and Criminal Justice Abstracts, a quarterly journal.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

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NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

1800 North Kent Street
Arlington, VA 22209
(703) 528-6405

The NMHA is a consumer advocacy organization for mental health. The original and continuing purposes of the Association are to promote mental health, to prevent mental illness, and to improve the care and treatment of the mentally ill. NMHA is comprised of a national office, state associations, and more than 800 local chapters.

Publications include: Growin' Up Ain't All That Easy and A Child Alone in Need of Help.

NATIONAL NETWORK: SERVICES TO RUNAWAY YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Suite 612
905 6th Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 488-0739

The National Network is a membership organization representing over 600 community-based organizations nationwide. Their goals are to improve and coordinate information flow, referral procedures, training, and resource sharing among members and to raise the national consciousness about the need for crisis intervention services for adolescents and their families.

Publications include: Community Responses to Community Problems: A Collection of Solutions and The Network of Runaway Services: A Nation-Wide Guide to Community-Based Centers.

SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE PROJECT

Wellesley College Center for Research on Women
Cheever House
Wellesley, MA 02181
(617) 235-0320 Ext. 2456 or 2547

SACCP is devoted to developing programs that provide care for the elementary-school-age child before and after school and when school is not in session. These programs should use community resources, particularly public schools, and make child care services available to diverse income groups. The Project offers technical assistance in developing and organizing a program, including budget design, and identification of possible funding sources.

Publications include: The Use of Public Schools for School-Age Child Care; Selected Bibliography on Day Care for the School-Age Child; School-Age Child Care: An Action Manual; and School-Age Child Care: A Policy Report.

Publications of Interest

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW

Pergamon Press
Maxwell House
Fairview Park
Elmsford, NY 10523

This interdisciplinary, quarterly journal publishes full-length articles, current research and policy notes, and book reviews dealing with youth services and service programs.

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

CPR Directory Services Company
1301 20th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 785-4061

This directory spans the entire spectrum of primary public and private agencies serving children and youth. It covers over 3,000 cities and counties as well as state and federal offices for social services. Included are listings of director's name, the address, and the phone number.

SCHOOL AGE NOTES
2802 Oakland Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212

School Age Notes is a bimonthly newsletter for school-age child care workers and administrators. The newsletter is concerned with many facets of school-age child care including employer supported child care, latch-key children, and funding. One particularly interesting regular feature is "Developmental Notes," which discusses developmental tasks and how child care workers can relate these tasks to their school-age child care program.

VOICE OF YOUTH ADVOCATES
Dorothy M. Broderick and Mary K. Chelton, Editors
P. O. Box 6569
University, AL 35486
(205) 556-2104

VOYA is an independent, bimonthly journal of library youth development services that reviews materials for, by, and about adolescents. Although library oriented, VOYA is of interest to any adult providing information services to adolescents or youth workers.

YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY
Gale Research Company
Book Tower
Detroit, MI 48226

This is a directory of organizations whose members are youth, whose adult members serve youth directly or indirectly, or those larger organizations whose structure includes a youth component.

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EDUCATION

Organizations

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
4156 Library Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15234
(412) 341-1515

ACLD is a national organization devoted to defining and finding solutions for a broad spectrum of learning problems. The Association has 50 state affiliates with more than 800 local chapters. Services of the national office include information and referral, school program development, a legislative committee, and conferences.

Publications include: Newsbriefs, a bimonthly newsletter; What About Me? The Learning Disabled Adolescent; and Helping the Adolescent With the Hidden Handicap.

ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
225 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 549-9110

ASCD produces books and booklets, audio and video cassettes, and films for teachers, supervisors, administrators, and curriculum developers. The Association also sponsors National Curriculum Study Institutes on various topics including "Middle Schools" and "Teacher and School Effectiveness."

Publications include: Educational Leadership, a monthly journal; Developmental Characteristics of Children and Youth, a wall chart; Helping Teachers Manage Classrooms; Effective Instruction; Teaching Thinking Skills; and Educators' Challenge: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. A publication catalog is available upon request.

COUNCIL FOR BASIC EDUCATION
725 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 347-4171

CBE is a nonprofit education organization that promotes better basic education for primary and secondary schools. The Council is an information service as well as a membership organization. "Basic

Education" includes reading, writing, mathematics, languages, history, geography, science, and the arts.

Publications include: Basic Education, a monthly journal; Making Schools Work; and How Effective Are Your Schools? A Checklist for Citizens.

COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660

CEC is a professional association of over 50,000 members. CEC houses the ERIC clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children and coordinates and supports a network of over 900 local chapters, 55 state federations, 44 student organizations, and 12 special interest divisions. CEC staff provides information to teachers, administrators, and parents concerned with the education of exceptional children.

Publications include: Exceptional Children, a journal published six/yr.; Exceptional Child Education Resources, a quarterly journal; Teaching Exceptional Children, a quarterly journal; and Gifted Adolescents: Programs and Curriculum Guides, a computer reprint.

EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02160
(617) 969-7100

EDC is a nonprofit research and curriculum company which applies educational strategies to communicate information, develop skills, and solve problems. EDC has materials and programs for adolescents in areas of: health, family/parenting issues, and equal educational opportunities for boys and girls.

Examples of programs EDC is currently disseminating nationwide for 10- to 15-year-olds and the professionals who work with them are: Teenage Health Teaching Modules, a curriculum combining the development tasks of adolescents with health topics; Family and Community Health Through Caregiving, a curriculum that examines human development issues throughout the life cycle; and Exploring Childhood, a curriculum that teaches teenagers about the pre-school child. Publications include all the above curriculum materials and Seminars for Parents on Adolescent Sexuality.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER
See page 45.

INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIVE EDUCATION
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-3309

IRE is an organization devoted to promoting citizen participation and citizen involvement in all phases of educational policy setting and decision making. IRE publishes handbooks, bibliographies, and resource materials on citizen participation.

IRE will be distributing the publications of the National Commission on Resources for Youth (see NCRY listing on p. 40).

Publications include: Citizen Action in Education, a newsletter; A Two-Way Street: Home-School Cooperation in Curriculum Decisionmaking; and The Home-School Connection: Selected Partnership in Large Cities.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CORE CURRICULUM
316 White Hall
Kent State University
Kent, OH 44242
(216) 672-7977

NACC promotes the development of general education programs variously known as core, common learning, unified studies, etc. Since a large proportion of core programs are at the junior high/middle school level, many NACC members are teachers, guidance specialists, and administrators at this level.

Publications include: The Core Teacher, a quarterly newsletter, and Core Today: Rationale and Implications.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-6100

NAESP is a membership organization of elementary and middle school principals. The Association serves as an advocate for children and disseminates information pertaining to the elementary and middle school principalship. NAESP services include publications, conferences, and research.

Publications include: Principal, a professional journal, and Communicator, a newsletter.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 860-0200

NASSP is a membership organization of secondary school principals and other persons involved in secondary school administration and supervision. NASSP offers a wide variety of publications, films, and filmstrips on subjects ranging from management techniques to curriculum programs.

Publications include: NASSP Bulletin, a monthly journal issued during the school year; Curriculum Report and Legal Memorandum, both bimonthly newsletters; Practitioner and New Technology, quarterly newsletters; and several monographs on current subjects.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS IN EDUCATION
410 Wilde Lake Village Green
Columbia, MD 21044
(301) 997-9300
(800) NET-WORK

The purpose of NCCE is to help parents and citizens gain and use information, skills, and increased influence to improve the quality of public education. This overall goal is accomplished through training sessions designed to encourage partnership between parents and schools, publications useful to parents in dealing with schools, and a network of 350 parent groups, with a membership of 300,000 parents. A national toll-free line allows a caller to leave his/her name, address, and information request and appropriate materials will be mailed.

Publications include: Network, a newspaper published eight/yr.; Parents Organizing to Improve Schools; and Parents Can Understand Testing.

NATIONAL DIFFUSION NETWORK
Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 653-7000

The NDN is a federally funded system that awards grants to exemplary educational programs for the purpose of disseminating information about successful programs and to make such programs available for adoption by schools, colleges, and other institutions. Funding priorities are established annually by the Secretary of Education.

Publications include: Educational Programs that Work. (Order from: Far West Laboratory, 1855 Folsom Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.)

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
1201 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 833-4000

NEA is a professional organization of elementary and secondary school teachers and others interested in American education. The Association publishes materials on a wide variety of topics.

Publications include: Teaching Styles As Related to Student Achievement; Developing Social Responsibility in the Middle School; and Reading Instruction in the Middle School.

NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 14882
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 263-5407

NMSA promotes the growth of the middle school concept in America and provides information on innovative programs and projects in middle schools. The Association is for teachers, administrators, supervisors, parents, students, and other lay persons interested in the education of young adolescents.

Publications include: Middle School Journal, a quarterly; Developing Effective Middle Schools Through Faculty Participation; Good Schools for Middle Grade Youngsters; and Five "R's" for Middle Schools.

Publications of Interest

AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL
1230 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

This quarterly journal presents current research in education.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCATION
5835 South Kimbark Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

Formerly the School Review, this quarterly journal contains general articles on education and selected book reviews.

KAPPAN
Phi Delta Kappa
Eighth and Union Streets
Bloomington, IN 47402
(812) 339-1156

The Kappan is a resource for up-to-date information on education issues, trends, and policy. Published monthly, it is available to both members and nonmembers of PDK and can be found in most major libraries. PDK also produces a "fastback" series of pamphlets and monographs on subjects such as "Alternative Schools in Action" and "Sex Differences in Learning to Read."

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HEALTH/SEXUALITY

Organizations

CENTER FOR POPULATION OPTIONS

2031 Florida Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 387-5091

The Center for Population Options works through channels that reach adolescents to provide information they need to make vital decisions about sexuality, family planning, and parenthood. The ADOLESCENT MEDIA PROJECT distributes public service announcements, featuring teen heroes, to teen-oriented radio stations nationwide; within the District of Columbia it refers listeners to a telephone hotline for family planning information. The TV PROJECT advocates for quality programming of family planning themes in popular television, and a national YOUTH SERVING AGENCY offers specialized training and leadership in the development of sexuality education programs for major youth serving organizations and various church groups. The PUBLIC POLICY PROJECT monitors legislation and administration policies that affect adolescent access to family planning information and services. The INTERNATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON ADOLESCENT FERTILITY provides information on resources, programs, and technical assistance to program personnel in developing countries.

Publications include: International Clearinghouse on Adolescent Fertility Information Summary, a semiannual newsletter published in English, Spanish, and French; Population Options, a CPO organizational quarterly; and Issues and Actions Update, a quarterly newsletter.

INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

760 Ostrom Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 423-4584

This organization is concerned with developments in the field of family life education. The Institute produces filmstrips, books, and magazine articles relating to sex education and family life education for young adolescents.

Publications include: Impact, a yearly newspaper; The Teenage Survival Book; The Sexual Adolescent; and Psychology for Youth.

NATIONAL FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION NETWORK

Suite 203
1700 Mission Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(408) 429-9822

The National Family Life Education Network has been established to serve as an information-sharing system for anyone concerned with the issues of family life and sex education for school age children, their parents, and their teachers. The Network is designed as a support and coordinating service and provides a centralized source of information on the current status of family life education to its members. The Network library, which includes an extensive collection of family life and sex education curricula, is available to members via phone or written requests for information about programs, teaching ideas, resources, or research data. Through the Network Publications Division, it publishes curricula and other educational materials in the field of family life.

Publications include: Family Life Educator, a quarterly magazine.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, INC.
810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
(212) 541-7800

PPFA is dedicated to protecting the right of every individual to decide freely and responsibly whether or when to have children. As the nation's oldest and largest family planning agency, it provides medical, educational, and counseling services to over 2.5 million Americans annually, and addresses family planning needs worldwide through Family Planning International Assistance, the international division.

Publications include: How to Talk to Your Teenagers About the Facts of Life; Sexuality Alphabet; Teensex: It's Okay to Say NO WAY; Basics of Birth Control; Nine Common Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and many more under the categories of Teen Sexuality, Birth Control Methods, Developmental Disabilities, Fertility-Related Topics, and Teaching Aids and Films.

SEX INFORMATION AND EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE U.S., INC.
Suite 801
80 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011
(212) 929-2300

Resource Center and Library
New York University
51 West Fourth Street
Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 673-3850

SIECUS is interested in every aspect of sexuality education for all age groups -- from early childhood to old age. Its Resource Center and Library specializes in materials useful to educators in the sexuality field. From its collection, the librarian has compiled bibliographies of materials in 65 topic areas, including curricula and curriculum guides. Also, responses are given to mail and phone inquiries. SIECUS biennially publishes a number of annotated bibliographies.

Publications include: SIECUS Report, a bimonthly newsletter; Human Sexuality: Selected Bibliographies (for professional and lay audiences); Religious Publications on Sexuality Education; Sexuality Periodicals for Professionals; and Winning the Battle for Sex Education.

SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
P.O. Box 3462
Granada Hills, CA 91344
(213) 368-5996

The Society for Adolescent Medicine is a multidisciplinary, professional organization for health care professionals whose primary area of concern is the welfare of adolescents. SAM provides information and speakers, acts as a clearinghouse for adolescent health care information, and holds professional meetings. Membership is open to health care professionals interested in adolescent medicine. The Society also provides lists of resources available from other sources, such as, audiovisual materials and literature on contraception, drug abuse, health/nutrition, hygiene, mental health, and pregnancy upon request when a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

Publications include: Journal of Adolescent Health Care, a quarterly.

Publications of Interest

COMPENDIUM OF RESOURCE MATERIALS ON ADOLESCENT HEALTH, 1977-80
Bureau of Community Health Services, HHS
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

This is a manual of materials dealing with adolescent health. The compendium is divided into sections dealing with different aspects of adolescent health, such as health concerns, sexuality, nutrition, and health care administration.

CURRENT CONSUMER & LIFESTUDIES: THE PRACTICAL GUIDE
TO REAL LIFE ISSUES
Curriculum Innovations, Inc.
3500 Western Avenue
Highland Park, IL 60035

Designed for classroom use, Current Consumer & Lifestudies helps the adolescent get along with others and handle life and money matters.

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PARENTING/FAMILY SERVICES

Organizations

FAMILY IMPACT SEMINAR
National Center for Family Studies
St. John's Hall
Catholic University
Washington, DC 20064
(202) 635-5453

The Family Impact Seminar is a policy research institute whose mission is to assess the impact of public policies on families and to recommend ways in which policies can be made more supportive and sensitive to families. It conducts its own family impact studies and provides technical assistance to private and governmental organizations.

Publications include: Foster Care and Families: Conflicting Values and Policies; Teenage Pregnancy in a Family Context: Implications for Policy; and Toward an Inventory of Federal Programs with Direct Impact on Families.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
44 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 674-6100

FSAA is the national headquarters for approximately 300 local family service agencies, most of which are nonsectarian and staffed primarily by social workers with graduate degrees. The Association has an extensive publications list, including materials relating to family life education programs, family advocacy programs, and other subjects relating to family life.

Publications include: Parent-Child Communication: Workshop Models for Family Life Education.

GROUP CHILD CARE CONSULTANT SERVICES
300 Battle Hall
School of Social Work
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 966-5466

GCCCS is a voluntary association of child care agencies and individuals who have joined together to obtain and to provide consultation, staff training, program evaluation, and research. GCCCS attempts to meet the needs of professionals in the fields of residential group care, family services, foster family care, adoption, program evaluation, and community and regional planning.

Publications include: Chapel Hill Workshop Reports; The Residential Child Care Worker: Concepts and Functions; and The Basic Course for Residential Child Care Workers.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON FAMILY RELATIONS
1219 University Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
(612) 331-2774

The NCFR is an organization of professionals and lay persons seeking the establishment of professional standards for those working with families. The council promotes and coordinates educational efforts, and encourages research, extension of community services for families, and sound governmental policies pertaining to family life. The Council's Family Resource and Referral Center houses a computerized clearinghouse on family-related materials.

Publications include: Report from the NCFR, a quarterly newsletter; The Washington COFO (Coalition of Family Organizations) Memo, a quarterly newsletter; and three quarterly journals: Family Relations, Journal of Marriage and Family, and Journal of Family History.

NATIONAL FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
P.O. Box 257
King George, VA 22485
(703) 775-7410

The NFPA is a nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to improving the quality of foster care services to children in need. The Association seeks to provide uniform skill training for all foster parents, support services to foster families, technical assistance to state and local foster parent associations, and an information network among those groups.

Publications include: Foster Parents and the IRS, a manual for foster parents; An Evolutionary Review of Foster Parents' Role in the Foster Care System; and National Advocate, a newsletter.

NATIONAL PTA
700 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 787-0977

The National PTA has expanded its focus beyond educational quality to include positive home environments for children. Through issue identification, advocacy, and networking, the PTA works to assist parents in becoming involved in decisions that affect public education and the daily lives of their children.

Publications include: PTA Today, a magazine, and What's Happening in Washington, a newsletter.

PARENT RESOURCES INSTITUTE FOR DRUG EDUCATION
Robert W. Woodruff Building
Suite 1216
100 Edgewood Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
(800) 241-9746

PRIDE's purpose is to diminish drug and alcohol use among children and adolescents by educating and developing parent groups. PRIDE gathers and disseminates information on medical and psychological effects of drugs, current patterns of drug and alcohol use, social and cultural pressures that encourage drug and alcohol use, and prevention of substance abuse. PRIDE also sponsors the National Conference on Youth and Drugs each year at Georgia State and day workshops throughout the year.

Publications include: PRIDE Quarterly Newsletter; Starting a Parent Group; National Speakers On Drugs and Youth 1982; and "Breaking Free," a film for young people.

TO LIFE
P.O. Box 9354
Charlotte, NC 28299
(704) 332-5433

TO LIFE is a nonprofit education organization that helps people live with loss. As an educational corporation, TO LIFE offers workshops, seminars, support groups, short-term counseling, referral services and lectures on areas around grief and loss, separation and divorce, and dying and death. A main area of concern has been working with school system personnel to help them help children and adolescents deal with loss and grief. TO LIFE coordinates a yearly conference, LIVING TILL WE DIE, that explores some of the "mysteries" surrounding grief, loss, dying, and death so that life can take on new meaning.

Publications include: Living Till We Die; Living Till We Die 2; Living Till We Die 3; Life is Like A Basketball ... Children's View of Life and Death.

Publications of Interest

LIVING WITH YOUR TEENAGER
University of Wisconsin
Agricultural Bulletin Building
1535 Observatory Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Living With Your Teenager is a series of inexpensive reprints from the University of Wisconsin. These articles are simply written and may be used by parents or professionals. Titles include: Understanding Changes in Thinking, The Changing Parent-Child Relationship, Understanding Physical Changes, and Understanding Emotional Changes.

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YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Organizations

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296
(214) 659-2000

BSA has a membership of over 3 million youth and 1 million adult leaders. Youths participate in the educational program through 130,000 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts. Character development, citizenship training, personal fitness, and leadership experience are the primary aims. The Boy Scouts of America's program is only offered through community-based organizations to boys, young men, and young women. BSA conducts studies on the problems and needs of youth, maintains a research library, and compiles statistics of its membership and partner organizations.

Publications include: Boys' Life, a monthly magazine for boys; Scouting Magazine, a bimonthly for adult leaders; and Annual Report to Congress. In addition, there are several hundred programmatic booklets and pamphlets available.

BOYS CLUBS OF AMERICA
771 First Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212) 557-7757

BCA is a national organization providing support services (training programs, communications, resource development, and personnel) to 1,100 affiliate Boys Club organizations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Individual Boys Clubs provide a variety of vocational, recreational, educational, and guidance programs, based on the needs of the community.

Publications include: Connections, a quarterly magazine; Adolescence in the '80s: Tasks and Challenges for Boys Clubs; Dare to Aim High; The Body Works (a health promotion program); Do It (a delinquency prevention guide); and Youth and Job (a look at unemployment problems from a Boys Club member's perspective).

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA
830 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 751-6900

The Girl Scouts have a membership of over 2.5 million girls and over 500,000 adults. Its purpose is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they can become happy and resourceful citizens. Girl Scouts focus on expanding personal interests, learning new skills, exploring careers, and serving communities. Other activities include leadership training, international exchange programs, and conferences and seminars on topics ranging from management to child development.

Publications include: Girl Scout Leader, a bimonthly magazine.

GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA, INC.
205 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10021
(212) 689-3700

National Resource Center
441 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 634-7546

GCA is a national nonprofit service and advocacy agency for the rights and needs of all girls. It is the parent organization for more than 250 affiliated Girls Clubs Centers that meet national standards and requirements for membership. These Clubs are located in 128 cities serving nearly 200,000 girls. Traditional and nontraditional activities in sports, drama, the arts, humanities, and life skills provide the foundation for Girls Clubs programs. In recent years, GCA has expanded programming and addressed current issues of juvenile justice, career development, alcohol and drug abuse, sexuality education, and the rights of youth. The National Resource Center in Indianapolis is an information and research facility on programs for girls.

Publications include: Voice for Girls, a quarterly newsletter; Girls as Decision Makers; Today's Girls: Tomorrow's Women; Comprehensive Services for the Teenage Mother; Blueprint for Employment; Facts and Figures on Adolescent Sexuality; What Do We Know About Girls?; Challenge to Change; and Sports Are For Girls.

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESOURCES FOR YOUTH, INC.
605 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215
(617) 353-3309

NCRY is a nonprofit organization founded to expand opportunities for young people to participate in society. Through a national information-sharing network, NCRY seeks out, encourages, and promotes

programs that offer young people opportunities to take part in significant and challenging activities that affect others -- what NCRY calls Youth Participation. NCRY provides information, training, and technical assistance.

NCRY will be closing in the fall of 1983. The Institute for Responsive Education will distribute NCRY's publications (see IRE listing on p. 19).

Publications include: New Roles for Early Adolescents; Evaluating Youth Participation; Youth Employment; and free materials and resource lists.

RELIGIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Many of the major religious organizations have a youth division. A representative sample is listed below.

African Methodist Episcopal Church
500 8th Avenue South
P.O. Box 24390
Nashville, TN 37203

American Lutheran Church
442 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

B'nai B'rith International
1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
500 North Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102

National Federation of Temple Youth
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Presbyterian Church in the United States
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30365

Southern Baptist Convention
127 9th Avenue NE
Nashville, TN 37234

United Church of Christ
132 West 31st Street
New York, NY 10001

United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 840
Nashville, TN 37202

United States Catholic Conference
1312 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005

United Synagogue of America
155 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10010

Publications of Interest

NEW DESIGNS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Associates for Youth Development, Inc.
P.O. Box 36748
Tucson, AZ 85740
(602) 297-1056

This bimonthly magazine frequently publishes articles on youth participation programs and program management.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSES

CLEARINGHOUSE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INFORMATION

P. O. Box 1182
Washington, DC 20013
(703) 558-8222

The Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information was created by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect to collect, process, and disseminate information. The Clearinghouse serves a wide range of clients, including other governmental agencies, Congress, state and local agencies, involved professionals, and concerned members of the public.

Publications include: Adolescent Abuse and Neglect: Intervention Strategies, (OHDS) 80-30266, and Child Abuse and Neglect Audiovisual Materials: May 1980, (OHDS) 78-30127.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER

1200 19th Street NW
Washington, DC 20208
(202) 254-7934

ERIC has a large, computerized data base with information on more than 180,000 documents and 200,000 journal articles dealing with all areas of education. Automated searches of the data base are available at many libraries and other institutions, as are collections of ERIC documents on microfiche. The ERIC system, which produces the data base, includes a network of 16 specialized subject clearinghouses that can provide further information on adolescent education, development, counseling, and other topics in their respective subject areas.

Publications include: Current Index to Journals in Education, a monthly index of journal articles; Resources in Education, a monthly index of published and unpublished documents; and How to Use ERIC.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL INFORMATION

P. O. Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 468-2600

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information was established as a service of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to make available current knowledge on alcohol-related subjects. From worldwide sources, the Clearinghouse collects information on studies and programs pertaining to prevention, training, treatment, and research aspects of alcohol abuse, and shares this knowledge with interested professional audiences as well as the general public.

Publications include: NIAAA Information and Feature Service, a monthly newsletter; and Beer Is A Four Letter Word: An Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Idea Book.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION

P. O. Box 416
Kensington, MD 20795

The National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information was established to serve as the federal focal point for drug abuse information. The Clearinghouse maintains an inventory of publications on the specific drugs of abuse as well as publications on varied aspects of the drug abuse problem. Publications have been designed for all age groups, the lay adult public, scientists and researchers, and health professionals.

Publications include: Community and Legal Responses to Drug Paraphernalia; Drugs and the Class of '78; and Let's Talk About Drug Abuse.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C17
Rockville, MD 20857
(301) 443-4515

The National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information is a national center for the collection, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of scientific information in the area of mental health. The Clearinghouse prepares special scientific publications, answers general inquiries from the public, and operates a mental health library. At present requests for individual computer searches are available to professionals without charge.

Publications include: Plain Talk About Adolescence; Reaching Troubled Youth: Runaways and Community Mental Health (ADM 81-1098).

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE
1600 Research Road
Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 251-5500

The National Criminal Justice Reference Service, an international clearinghouse sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, with supplemental support from the National Institute of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, formed a special juvenile justice unit in 1979. This Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse has a toll-free number for use by juvenile justice professionals and others interested in juvenile justice/delinquency programs, legislation, and evaluation, call (800) 638-8736.

Publications include: SNI: Selective Notification of Information, a bimonthly newsletter and Major Issues in Juvenile Justice Information and Training. Data base searches, film and tape programs, and other publications and services are also available.

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